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**Our Breakfast Foods
are always
Fresh.**

KEEP A FULL SUPPLY OF "PREPARED" BREAKFAST FOODS ON HAND. WE HAVE THEM, AND HAVE THEM 'FRESH' BECAUSE WE DO LOTS OF BUSINESS AND THINGS DO NOT GROW STALE IN OUR STORE.

IT'S A GOOD IDEA TO HAVE PREPARED FOODS ON HAND, BECAUSE YOU MAY BE OUT LATE NIGHTS AND WANT TO "SLEEP LATE" THE NEXT MORNING.

AND FURTHERMORE IT'S A GOOD THING FOR THE STOMACH-A REST FROM THREE HEAVY MEALS A DAY.

Something New!

GRANULATED PORRIDGE WHEAT
ROLLED WHEAT FLAKES

These make a splendid breakfast dish and are a delightful change. Give them a Trial.

We make a Specialty of Fresh Fruit
and Vegetables See our Windows.

McKEE & BERRY

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS AND CROCKERY.

Notice of Partnership.

A marriage of kindred interests, when two of Bassano's best known young people—Charles Hutter and Marie Turner—were united in the hands of Rev. McIlhenny, was celebrated on Wednesday at 12:30 p.m. in the Church of the Good Shepherd, the Rev. C. McIlhenny officiating. Mr. Hutter, clerk of the court, and Mr. Turner, clerk of the court, were the bridesmaids and groomsmen. The ceremony was a simple one and a wedding march very charming.

After the ceremony an informal reception was given in honor of the happy couple by a number of their well-wishers. In the unavoidable absence of the bride's mother, an improvised lounge and refreshment was provided. The bride and groom were the guests of honor at the reception. The bride's mother, Mrs. J. W. Hutter, presided at the organ and rendered a wedding march very charming.

Mr. and Mrs. Turner left on their way to their new home in Bassano. The good wishes of a host of friends go with them, as they drive a handsome new car, the wedding gift of Charles's numerous sympathizers.

BELGIAN RELIEF FUND

We have received another generous contribution to the Relief of the war-torn people of Belgium and we would like to make a special effort to be made during the celebration to think in terms of dollars and cents of the need of those who are facing starvation as heavily as the land for the first German onslaught. Let us for this week think of Belgium in her need and we will be sure to do so, and while we think, drop a dollar or two of three in the fund. You will not miss it but the joy and thankfulness which will greet the arrival of what your subscription will purchase for them, will make you feel a prince of generosity.

For details of contributions, see the Friday Mail and the following list of donors:

Mr. Roy Smith, \$10.00

Mr. J. W. Hutter, \$5.00

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Local and Personal.

Harvey Smith has just unloaded a car of McLaughlin Automobiles.

John Golden was a business visitor to Calgary on Friday, returning on Sunday.

Order your Raspberries direct from The Laramie Fruit Farm, Laramie, Wyo. \$2.00 per crate, with order. Reference Bank of Commerce, Motion Junction, Wyo.

W. Smith left on Sunday for Calgary where he will be engaged for the next week examining the papers for Grade Examinations.

Mr. Harkness of Brooks was visiting in town during the week end, and spent an exciting afternoon at the Ball grounds.

R. A. Bird, wishes to announce that owing to rush of business he will be at Bassano for at least another week. His studio is opposite the Post Office.

John Ruppel of Gem was a welcome visitor to the Mail Office on Friday, renewing his subscription for another year, and incidentally handing a few backlogs.

Miss Ethel Mott of Irvine was visiting with her sisters in town this week.

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Mass will be said in Robinson's Hall at 10 o'clock on Sunday July 1st.

Red Cross Society will meet at Mrs. Braden's on Friday afternoon at 3:30.

Repairs from Hunter's Hotel Club that business men was better than at present. The home being full all the time.

It is understood that there is a man down from Edmonton looking up auto without the necessary license.

Charles Wilson has taken over the light-draw line, formerly run by John Allen.

Several families have arrived from the States during the last week to take up residence in Bassano district.

Pierce & Currie's hardware business has more than doubled in volume over the first five months of last year.

The Presbyterian Sunday school now meets at 10:30 a.m. Parents please note. Divine Service 7:30 p.m. Subject "A Woman's Memorial."

Because of wet weather Divine Worship has not been held at Liberty School house for the last two Sundays, but except in similar cases service will be held every Sunday afternoon at 2:30.

Some Celebration.

Just a casual glance at the programme printed in this issue, will convince everyone that the claim of the Committee for Bassano's Gala Day is no empty boast when they say that it will be the Best Yet.

The programme includes practically everything except a balloon ascension and manager Fortier hints that even that may be provided in the Ball games.

The children's events are open to every school boy or girl who wishes to take part in them and there are sufficient events scheduled to allow every child an opportunity to take a prize.

See back page



**25 MILES
TO
DUCHESSE**

One Gallon of
Gasoline has
done it.

The Ford is truly the Universal Car.

Ford
THE UNIVERSAL CAR

ROY SMITH

BASSANO.

THE FINAL COUNT.

There is no doubt about it! Mitchell was elected to the Law Valley and we append below the official figures given only by the returning officer, showing a majority for the minister of 140 votes.

Polls	Mitchell	Purcell
Webster	6	3
Goodrich	12	12
Wagner	32	2
Lewis	6	0
Pitterson	3	1
Hanser	8	11
Queleville	59	23
Makepeace	14	3
Overton	7	8

Clancy	50	24
Tomlin	42	14
Gilbert	29	28
Ottawa	25	10
Amesbury	27	17
Bradley	13	0
Tasson	17	64
Bassano	32	74
Latham	18	8
Stevens	47	53
Tilly	4	4
Sutherland	29	7
Mitford	23	119
Duchess	20	6
Dundas	6	7
		694
		438

A MATHEMATICAL PROPOSITION!

Jan. 1917 Business equals	Jan. 1916 x 1 1-2—Increase 50%
Feb. "	Feb. " x 1 1-2 " 50%
Mar. "	Mar. " x 2 " 100%
Apr. "	Apr. " x 2 " 150%
May "	May " x 2 1-2 " 150%

Average Increase - 100%

This Phenomenal Increase

in the volume of business done by
PIERCE & CURRIE, LIMITED,
The Hardware and Harness Headquarters of the District.

Is something for a Firm
To be very Proud of!

But
There
is a
Reason

Having increased the capitalization at the time of the incorporation of the company, we now deal with the large markets for Hardware and Harness, and accordingly are giving the Public (Farmers in particular) the benefit of Lowest Market Prices. The public having realised this fact is the reason we are able to show such a remarkable increase in the volume of business as recited above.

If it is anything in the following Lines that you Require, we have it, or if by chance we are out of same, we will get it for you on shortest notice, as Prompt Service is a hobby with us.
GENERAL HARDWARE, PAINTS, HARNESS, STOVES, TRACTION ENGINES (I. H. C. Products), MOTOR CARS, (Overland and Dodge).

Pierce & Currie, Limited.



**The Challenge
in 1917
Motor Car Values**

An Undisputed Leader in its Price Class is the New McLaughlin D-Four 35
35 HORSE POWER McLaughlin-Brock Valve-in-Head
100 INCH WHEEL BASE GRADINE LEATHER UPHOLSTERING
4 INCH TIRES FULL "U" DOORS—EXTRA WIDE
DELCO STARTING and LIGHTING TONNEAU SEAT—48 INCHES WIDE

Write for new catalogue describing new series of Roadsters, 5 and 7 passenger touring cars at prices from \$895 up.

The McLAUGHLIN MOTOR CAR CO., Limited
OSHAWA, ONTARIO
BIGGER BUILDERS OF VALVE-IN-HEAD MOTOR CARS IN CANADA
THE PRICE OF THIS MODEL WILL ADVANCE ON APRIL 15, 1917

\$925 is a GOSHAWA
See the New Series at the nearest McLaughlin Store Branch
BRANCHES IN LEADING CITIES DEALERS EVERYWHERE
LOCAL SHOW ROOMS
HARVEY SMITH Agent for Bassano.

Bassano Dominion Day Celebration, July 2nd.
BASEBALL TOURNAMENT. HORSE RACES. ATHLETIC EVENTS.

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EDITOR - E. G. ALLEN.

Billy Sunday, and his Appeal to the Masses.

Billy Sunday's campaign in New York is providing the religious bodies of that city with some hard problems in the way of endeavoring to understand his power of appeal.

The charge is made broadcast that he is commercializing religion, others contend he is debasing it; still more declare that he is holding up the Scriptures to ridicule. But in spite of all his critics Billy is touching men and women who have hitherto perhaps never even heard the name of Jesus Christ except in terms of blasphemy.

Sunday's only crime as far as we can judge is that he puts the bible teachings into the language of Baseball, Race Track, Boxing ring and even stock exchange. In other words he talks to the people in language that they can understand, and instead of commercializing, debasing or ridiculing religion he is merely popularizing it.

Another significant feature of his success is that of his ability to meet men on their own grounds. Billy can box, run, punch, hit, and wrestle with the best of them and it is not surprising that he is able to enlist their sympathies in the Great Cause when he shows them that he is a

better man for his conversion than ever he was before.

To the man with good red blood in their veins the spectacle of a fighting person always has a strong appeal, and we wish that more Billy Sundays could be found to extend the work he has started so well.

What Will History Say?

*These are the walls of Sparta
and every man a brick*

What a relief it is to be able to turn, to history and find such a record of absolute selflessness as the Spartans exhibit.

We believe today that every man is a brick—only the bricks are not gathered together by the master builder until they constitute a strong defense they are scattered over the country side, and even when one is found who has the courage to gather them up to form something of which we might be proud, an enemy comes in who overnight destroys all his work again, and scatters the bricks wholesale over the lot.

To leave metaphor and come down to facts.

The Prime Minister announced that he would gather the available manhood of Canada into one army and place it at the disposal of the Allies.

He invites the leader of the opposition to assist in welding together the different classifications of Canada's manhood, and the latter instead of assisting deliberately breaks up the cohesive spirit of the whole plan.

Perhaps when, the history of these days is written it will contain a phrase which will read—"these were the walls of Canada and here the breach left by Quebec, through which the enemy entered."

BUY AN IRRIGATED FARM

From the Canadian Pacific Railway

REQUIRE

Irrigation makes the farmer independent of rainfall, and insures good crops, not occasionally, but EVERY YEAR.

Irrigation makes possible the successful culture of alfalfa, the King of alfalfa, which insures good returns in dairying and mixed farming.

Irrigation means later sowing farming and close husbandry, with all the advantages of densely populated agricultural community.

Irrigation in the Canadian Pacific Railway Irrigation Block is no longer an experiment, the years that it has been tried having abundantly demonstrated its success wherever intelligently applied.

This is the most liberal offer of irrigated farm land on record.

For full particulars, apply to

Allan Cameron, General Supt. of Lands
Canadian Pacific Railway, Department of Natural Resources
909 First Street West, Calgary, Alberta.

You can buy irrigated land from the Canadian Pacific Railway at prices up to \$80 PER ACRE, with twenty years to pay and the privilege of a loan of \$2,000 for improvements (6% interest) no principal after first payments until end of fourth year, reduced interest if settlement conditions are complied with, and no water rental for first year.

Contract can be paid off before maturity if desired.



GEM THEATRE
Friday and Saturday

Pauline Frederick
IN "AUDREY."

10c. - 15c. - 25c.

Next Week: Marguerite Clark in 'Silks & Satins'

Mixed Farming Special Train!

Special Lectures and Demonstrations
on all phases of Farm Work and
Domestic Science.

Conducted by Alberta
Dep't of Agriculture
under the
Dominion Department
of Agriculture and the
Can. Pacific Railway.

SUBJECTS:

**Live Stock,
Field Husbandry,
Dairying,
Poultry,
Game Protection.**

**Special Exhibits from
Demonstration Farms and
Schools of Agriculture
Household Science
and Home Making.**

The Train will stop for half a day at each of the following places:

Empress, Wednesday, June 27th	9 to 12 a.m.
Panora, " " " "	2 to 5 p.m.
Jenar, Thursday, June 28th	9 to 12 a.m.
Bassano, " " " "	3.30 to 6.30 p.m.
Gleichen, Friday, June 29th	9 to 12 a.m.
Langdon, " " " "	2 to 6 p.m.
Shepard, Saturday, June 30th	9 to 12 a.m.
Calgary, " " " "	2 to 6 p.m.

This Special Train will consist of 15 cars including three cars of Horses, Cattle, Sheep & Swine to be used for demonstration purposes other cars will contain exhibits upon which demonstrations & lectures will be given on different phases of Agricultural Work and Domestic Science. Amongst other things these exhibits will include models of farm buildings suitable for dairy cattle, hogs, sheep, poultry, also Veterinary Exhibits. There will also be exhibits of game, grains, grasses weeds, samples of Students' work at the Agricultural Schools, Dairy products, and farm dairy equipment.

FARM WOMEN'S SECTION.

There will be one car containing Exhibits from the Household Science Departments of the Schools of Agriculture, and another under the direction of the Women's Institute Department, where demonstrations will be given in Home Nursing, Cooking, and in the Canning of Fruits, Vegetables, Meats and Soups. A special car will be provided for the children so that the mothers may be free to attend the lectures and demonstrations.

LADIES SPECIALLY INVITED.

Hon. Duncan Marshall, Minister of Agriculture,
Alex. Galt, Superintendent of Fairs and Institutes,
James Dougall, Gen. Agricultural Agent, Canadian Pacific Railway.

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Service Day and Night

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Estimates given free on all work.

Bassano PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Services—7:30 p.m.
Sunday School at 10:30 a.m.

CHURCH of THE BLESSED VIRGIN

Corner 5th Avenue and 5th Street
Service every Sunday at 7:30
Celebration of Holy Communion
1st Sunday in every month.
Rev. A. C. SWAINSON, Vicar



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No. 55

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Meets Fourth Tuesday of each month.
Visiting Brothers always welcome.
W. Meeley, W. M. E. H. Strachan, Sec.

Bassano Municipal Hospital

Graduate Nurses in attendance
for particulars write
A. G. Scott - Superintendent

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LUNCH

TURKEY AT ALL HOURS

Fruits, Candy, Ice Cream, Etc

Greens in Season

MEALS 25c. up

WON GEE, Manager

Phone 19

BASSANO, ALBERTA

Fall Term

AUGUST 27

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Success Business College, REGINA

Will Want Ads pay. Try one!

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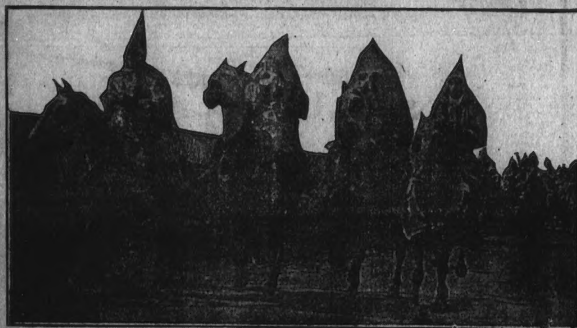
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Bassano, - Alberta



Scene from "The Birth of a Nation."

This wonderful picture will be at the Gem Theatre on July 3rd

Calgary Industrial Exhibition

JUNE 28th to JULY 5th.

Grand Programme of Attractions, including

Katherine Stinson, World's Greatest Girl Aviator,

Horse Races, June 29-30, July 2-3.

Auto Races, July 4-5.

GENEROUS PRIZES. Entries Close June 15.

Reduced Railway Rates to all Visitors from Alberta and Saskatchewan Points. Fifty per cent of Freight Refunded on Alberta Live Stock Exhibits.

Please Lists and all information from E. J. Dewey, President, or E. L. Richardson, Manager, Calgary.

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EXHIBITION RACE MEET
BASEBALL TOURNAMENT
NIGHT STREET CARNIVAL

FIVE GREAT SHOWS IN ONE
MEDICINE HAT JULY 10-11-12-13.

\$25,000.00 IN PRIZES.
100 Hours of Continuous Fun

All Profits for Patriotic Purposes.

Auto Transportation from City to Grounds, 35c.
Ample Sleeping Accommodation at Regular Fixed Charges.
Cheap Rates on all Railroads.
For Prize List and all particulars write G. W. McClafferty, Sec.

"TURN 'ER LOOSE."

BASSANO'S CELEBRATION

JULY 2nd, 1917.

Programme of Events

9.30 Grand Parade. Floats, \$10.00 & 5.00
Auto's \$15.00 & \$10
Comic \$5.00
Single \$5.00 \$50.00

10.00 Baseball Tournament (at Ball grounds
west of town). Two games—Teams to
compete for Grand Prize of \$200

School Events, Open to all School Children.
No Entrance Fees in these Events.

	PRIZES
1. Girls under 8	4
2. Girls 8	4
3. Boys under 8	4
4. Boys, 8, 9, 10	4
5. Girls, 9 and 10	3
6. Girls, 11 and 12	3
7. Boys, 11 and 12	3
8. Girls, 13 and 14	3
9. Boys, 13 and 14	2
10. Girls, 15 and 16	2
11. Young Ladies	2
12. Boys, 3-legged	2-1sts and 2-2nds
13. Girls, 3-legged	2-1sts and 2-2nds
14. Boys Sack Race	2
15. Girls Sack Race	2
16. Boys, 8 to 14 Wheelbarrow Race	2-1sts and 2-2nds
17. Boys & Girls Combined Relay Race	4-1sts & 4-2nds
18. Boys Broad Jump (15 yr.)	2

Athletic Events - Horse Races - Auto Races

1.30 One Mile Indian Horse Race, entry fee \$1	
1st 8.00; 2nd 5.00	\$13
4.45 Boys' Pony Race (1-2 mile) entry fee \$1	
1st 10.00; 2nd 5.00	\$15
2.00 Tuk of War (10 men to a team) Cash prize	\$10
2.20 Ladies' Horse Race (1-2 mile) entry fee \$1.50	
1st 20.00; 2nd 10.00	\$30
2.55 1 mile Relay Foot Race 4 prizes entry fee 50c	
1st prize value 20.00; 2nd prize value 10.00	\$30
2.55 1-2 mile Indian Horse Race entry fee 50c	
1st 5.00; 2nd 2.00	\$7
3.05 Girls' Pony Race (1-2 hands and under)	
entry fee \$1	
1st 10.00; 2nd 5.00	\$15
3.15 100 yds. Dash, entry fee 50c	
1st prize value \$6; 2nd prize value \$4	\$10
3.25 1-2 mile Relay Horse Race (3 horses in team)	
entry fee \$1.50	\$30
3.55 Special Horse Race 1 mile Horses must carry	
125 lbs or over entry fee \$2.50 1st 35.00;	
2nd 10.00; 3rd 5.00	\$60
4.25 Slow Auto Race 1-4 mile, class I. Forde,	
entry fee 50c	\$6.75
15 gals. gasoline	\$6.75
Class 2, all other four-cylinders, 15 gals. gasoline	\$6.75
4.45 1-2 mile Cowboy Race, entry fee 1.50	
1st 30.00; 2nd 10.00	\$30
5.05 1-2 mile Free for all, entry fee \$1.75	
1st 25.00; 2nd 10.00	\$35
5.20 Greased Pig turned loose	
5.30 Final Game of Baseball Tournament	200.00
9.00 Dance (Prize Walks)	8.00

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SINGLE FARE

for the round trip to Calgary
from all Stations in Alberta
and Saskatchewan.

Tickets on Sale June 27 to
July 5. Return limit, July 7.

Full information from any Canadian
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R. DAWSON, District Passenger
Agent, Calgary, Alberta.

\$10 REWARD

Straying Dark Brown Gelding, rough-
leg in good condition about 1500 lb white
face with brown mixed in round nose
Broad chest on right shoulder 250 on
right hip. Scent A. B. Ramsey,
Duchess, Alta.

Tenders for Painting School House.

Sealed Tenders for painting Liberty
Schoolhouse, will be received by the
undersigned up to noon of Saturday June
30th. By Berton Majorville, from whom
specifications of work may be obtained.

WANTED

At Medicine Hat Stampede 1000 auto-
mobiles for transporting passengers be-
tween City and Stampede Grounds.
Fare 50c each way. Distance two miles.
Come along with your car and make
some money.

\$25.00 REWARD.

LOST

My collie, two white hind feet.
Black gelding; dark brown mare,
hobbled on left front leg from knee to
ankle, wearing raw hide halter! Black
Mare; each weighing about 1200 lb.
Reward paid to anyone returning same
to W. S. Playfair-Bassano, or to owner.
A. M. LARCK
Calgary, Alta.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH WEST LAND REGULATIONS

THE head of a family, or any male
over 18 years old may homestead a
certain area of available Dominion
land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Al-
berta. Applicant must appear in person
at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-
Agency for the District. Entry by proxy
may be made at any Dominion Lands
Agency (but not Sub-Agency), on certain
conditions.

Duration—Six months residence upon
and cultivation of the land in each of
three years. A homesteader may live
within nine miles of his homestead on a
farm of at least 50 acres, on certain con-
ditions. A habitable house is required
except where residence is performed in the
vicinity.

In certain districts a homesteader in
good standing may pre-empt a vacant
section alongside his homestead. Price
\$5.00 per acre.

Duration—Six months residence in each
of three years after earning homestead
claim. After 60 acres extra cultivation.
Pre-emption patent may be obtained as
soon as homesteaded, subject to certain
conditions.

A settler who has exhausted his home-
stead right may take a purchased homestead
in certain districts. Price \$5.00
per acre. Duration—Must reside six months
in each of three years, cultivate 60 acres
and erect a house worth \$500.

The area of cultivation is subject to
reduction in case of rough, scrubby or
stony land. Live stock may be substituted
for cultivation under certain conditions.

W. W. COOK, C. M. G.,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

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FARM LANDS

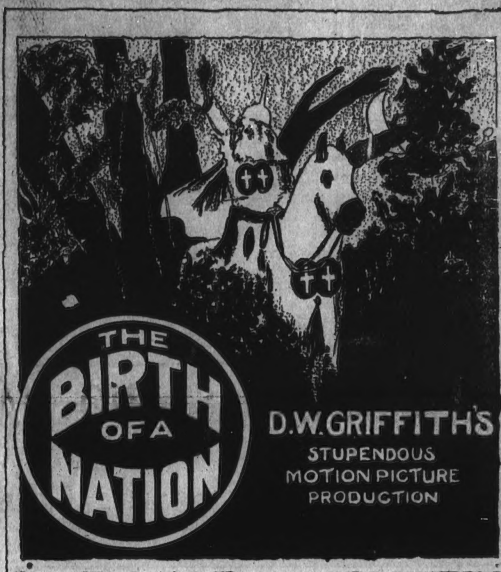
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Lands. Title to same vested in United
States by Act of Congress dated June 9,
1916. Two million three hundred thou-
sand acres to be opened for Homesteads
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Containing some of best land left in
United States. Now is the opportune
time. Large Map showing lands by sec-
tions and description of soil, climate,
ranch, elevations, etc. Postpaid one
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One Night Only---

Tuesday, July 3rd, 1917.

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18,000 People. 3000 Horses.
5,000 Scenes. Cost \$500,000.

The Eighth Wonder — of the World. —

Manager Torgan secured this attraction only
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The Entire Original Score of music will be Played

The Opportunity of a Lifetime.
DON'T MISS IT!

First time in Canada at \$1 prices.

CHILDREN 25 CENTS.

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Good Value for Good Goods

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will be all the more enjoyable when
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Threshers. Highest prices paid for Hides all kinds
of Poultry

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Manager

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A New Light On The Situation In Russia

Russia and her predominant attitude in causing the Entente Allies more numerous than the situation on either of her battle fronts.

The attitude taken by the Mar. after all is one which might have been anticipated if one looks a little deeper into the situation than the surface.

In the first place, the cause of the war was not understood by the people. The autocrat, by advice, declared war, and the people, while under the despotic rule of Czarism had to fight whether they wished to or not. It was not to be expected that when mighty Demos awoke to his fullest manhood that he would continue to fight the war, as he dimly understood it, of autocracy. He naturally assumed that a war waged by autocratic might could only be for autocratic aims, and like a good world citizen he refused to fight any longer for a cause which he had just overthrown in his own country.

This view point is clearly defined when we consider the objections taken by the council of soldiers and workmen to such words as victory and conquest.

We are too much inclined to judge the east by western standards and we have forgotten that the privileges of education and learning which we possess are not shared by the bulk of the Russian people.

Then another point which we are altogether too eager to overlook is that the so-called Slavonic Alliance is not an alliance of peoples but of kings. The average Russian understands little beyond what nature teaches him, and to expect the people to understand the complexities of the present situation immediately is asking too much altogether from their mental capacity.

But of one thing we may be sure and that is the educated Russian is as keenly alive to the danger of Russian domination as we westerners and when the people are satisfied with the joy of their new-born liberty they will turn instinctively to the men who carry with their personality the hall-marks of authority, and then we shall find a recrudescence of the mighty Russian army, just as eager to crush Prussianism as we ourselves are.

Political and Otherwise

We wonder whether Premier Bilton will reckon Mrs. McKinnay to be a supporter of the Liberal Govt. after her speech at the Forum on Sunday. Alberta's first Woman Representative, outlined for her ideals many of the planks of the Opposition platform particularly the abolition of the patronage system and the removal of graft.

Hon. Chas. Mitchell expressed himself particularly pleased with the result of the elections and intimated that after the Government's strenuous work during the campaign they would require a little relaxation. Consequently Legislature will not meet until November. We trust that the work promised in this constituency does not have to be ratified by the Legislature. Otherwise it might possibly be forgotten by that time.

Geo. Hoadley, according to the "Albertan" has retired into his shell somewhat since the elections and has lost some of the buoyant optimism concerning the ideals of the electorate in Alberta. What do they expect him to be—flicked to death?

We wonder whether Willoughby of Saskatchewan will make the liberal party in that province really acknowledge that there was just a little leakage of public money somewhere, or whether after all, Messrs. Caulder Co. will succeed in making the people believe that so many of their friends have only taken a little holiday at Prince Albert.

Some more Celebration

(continued from front page)

The Men's Events are more than equally interesting and the prizes offered are sure to entice some real sport.

The Medicine Hat Band has been secured and will be in attendance all day.

A Special Prize of a large 5 lb box of Mince Chocolates has been donated by — of Calgary and will be presented to the lady who sells the most tickets for the Dance.

The Committee has worked hard to make a carnival for town and country people alike and they have secured as far as lies in their power one long day of enjoyment which will not cost a nickel.

RED CROSS SOCIETY

We have received lately, a full report of the work of the Red Cross Society of Alberta, which is too long to print, but we insert the concluding paragraph of the report which will speak for itself.

"If people realized the need, they would give more. We are trying to get things from our Red Cross Day. We must have money." These words remain with us as we write. There is a picture before us of a poor widow, of our kind, of many thousands of women scattered throughout a Province, landed together for service in a common cause. There is the memory too, of a scene in hospital "somewhere in France", and the happy look on the face of a boy who is waiting proudly to the east of his pyjamas—"Do you see" he says. "They were made in Alberta, it's my home. It makes a fellow feel better to wear them."

Let us not say the life of the Red Cross worker at home lacks interest. We can testify that it does not lack excitement. Do the people of Alberta realize the work that is being carried on by them, or in their name; do they realize how it is being carried out; do they realize the great needs of their own men? If they do, then on this Red Cross Day, from very pride in their own achievement, from devotion to those who bear their name overseas, they will give of their substance and no giving will be too great.

ENTERTAINMENT

Day and Night for 100 Hours At
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The biggest four days of entertainment ever pulled off in Western Canada will be enjoyed at Medicine Hat on July 10-11-12-13, when the great Stampede and Exhibition, the Western Canadian Baseball Championship tournament, the four day Race Meet, and the Grand Elks Night Street Carnival will take place. There will hardly be time to sleep; one wants to take it all in.

Unlike similar events in the past, there will be no hold-ups at Medicine Hat. The first rule will be to give grounds for sleeping and other accommodation are all set by the committee and will be rigidly enforced. The houses and public buildings of the city will be thrown open to the visitors and perfect arrangements are made to make every one comfortable and happy. Cheap rates have been secured on all railways.

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One thing is sure to happen in Saskatchewan, the people will want to know what Dunning meant when he told the Grain Growers that he was going to clean up the mess in the pig pen; because most people are mighty proud of the Parliament buildings at Regina.

Icecream and soft drinks served any hour in the dining room of the Newell Hotel - Brooks Bulletin.

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It was the first time I have been in politics as a candidate and perhaps if I had previously the political experience I now possess, the fight might have resulted differently. Eighty five votes switched would have changed the election, and in a scattered constituency such as Bow Valley, it was difficult for an inexperienced man to thoroughly organize and canvass the electors, especially in view of the brevity of the notice of the election (only three weeks).

I have been defeated and must accept the ballot box as conclusive and abide by the result. Four years will pass quickly. Both sides are learning the sentiments of the people. Every administration will be held accountable for its pledges, a responsibility that cannot be shirked, and the words and works of our representative will be scrutinized more closely than ever.

Party feeling has run high, but now the fight is over I hope all partisanship will subside, and that peace, prosperity, and the best interests of our country will be uppermost in every mind.

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